



## ELK GROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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### **Elk Grove CSD Fire Department News Release:**

### **FATAL FIRE IN FRANKLIN TRAILER HOME**

Date/Time of Incident: November 1, 2002, 11:42 p.m.

Type of Emergency: Structure Fire

Location(s): 11391 Franklin Boulevard

Incident Number: 02119371

**Elk Grove, CA** – Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) fire crews were dispatched at 11:42 p.m. Friday night to a structure fire in the rural town of Franklin – just South of Elk Grove.

First arriving fire crews reported a trailer home fully involved in fire. Personnel quickly deployed multiple hose lines and began to attack the fire. The blaze was confined to the single structure and reported under control at 12:05 a.m.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department was requested at 12:18 a.m. when firefighters discovered a body inside the trailer. A second fatality was found in the trailer at 12:28 a.m. Elk Grove CSD Fire Department Arson Investigators and Sheriff's officers remain on scene today searching for evidence as to the cause of the incident, and possibly other victims. The structure has been declared a crime scene until the cause of death and the fire can be clearly determined. The identities of the deceased will be determined and released by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office pending notification of the family.

The trailer home was completely destroyed and property damages are estimated at roughly \$50,000. Mutual aid was provided to the Elk Grove CSD Fire Department by Courtland Fire Department. Seven fire companies – roughly twenty firefighters -- and two chief officers responded to the single alarm incident.

<b>Incident Commander:</b>	Battalion Chief John Michelini		
<b>Number of Engines:</b>	5	<b>Number of Trucks:</b>	1
<b>Water Tenders:</b>	1	<b>Number of Firefighters:</b>	20
<b>Number of Chief Officers:</b>	2	<b>Mutual Aid:</b>	Courtland Fire Department
<b>Investigating Agencies:</b>	Elk Grove CSD Fire Department & Sacramento County Sheriff's Department		

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